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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	EGYP-019
First Named Inventor	Frédéric Robert
<b><u>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</u></b>	
Application Number	10/052,601
Filing Date	January 18, 2002
Group Art Unit	N/A
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned

**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

**My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.**

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## ALKALINE PH. FREE SOLUTION CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS METHOD

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

**x** was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 01/18/2002 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application No. **10/052,601** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)  (if applicable).

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:	<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor
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Additional inventors are being named on the \_\_\_\_\_ supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.

## ASSIGNMENT OF UTILITY APPLICATION

former PTO/SB/15 (8-00) Modified LDI K&M  
Docket Number (Optional)

EGYP-019

Whereas, I, Frédéric Robert of  
16 rue des Bergeronnettes; F-91540 Mennecy, FRANCE

hereafter referred to as assignor, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

ALKALINE PH, FREE SOLUTION CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS METHOD

for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was filed on January 19, 2002  
 Application Number 10/052,601

for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was executed by me on \_\_\_\_\_

for which an International Application was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as  
 \_\_\_\_\_, designating the United States.

And

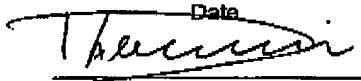
Whereas, SEBIA  
 a corporation of France herein referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is  
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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I as assignor hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid utility patent application and all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, for said invention, including without limitation all applications and patents for said invention claiming priority or benefit of the aforesaid utility application pursuant to any law or treaty, and including the right to claim such priority or benefit and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for me and my legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all original, divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

March 27, 2002

Date



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Typed Name of Witness



Frédéric Robert